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SUBJECT: NEW THESSALONIKI MAYOR SPONSORS SOLIDARITY
COMMITTEE FOR CHILE

1. THESSALONIKI PRESS OF APRIL 10 REPORTS THAT
NEWLY-ELECTED LEFTIST MAYOR MICHAEL PAPADOPOULOS AND
TWO NEW MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS MOSCOFF AND
KANAKI SPONSORING MASS PROGRAM ON CHILE AT 8,000-SEAT
PALAIS DES SPORTS HERE APRIL 14. GATHERING WILL BE
ATTENDED BY CHILEAN EXILE GROUPS, AND NEW "STRUGGLE
COMMITTEE" COOPERATING WITH ATHENS COUNTERPART
GROUP UNDER COMPOSER MIKIS THEODORAKIS WHO CURRENTLY
IN THESSALONIKI. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" LEAD-IN COMMENT
CRITICIZES FORMATION OF NEW GROUP "AT TIME WHEN
TURKISH THREATS AGAINST GREECE ARE REACHING CLIMAX."

2. COMMENT: INAUGURAL MEETING OF CHILE COMMITTEE
APRIL 9 WAS FIRST PUBLICIZED APPEARANCE BY PAPADOPOULOS
SINCE VICTORY IN THESSALONIKI MAYORAL ELECTIONS
APRIL 6. NEW MAYOR IS WELL KNOWN LEFTIST LAWYER
AND IMMEDIATE ASSOCIATION WITH CHILE CAUSE IS
CLEAR INDICATION OF HIS AND NEW MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S
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ORIENTATION. TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS ON CHILE COMMITTEE

ARE WELL-KNOWN COMMUNISTS.
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